OPERATIONS OF GOV. ODELL'S FISCAL SUPERVISOR.

The Expense of Supervising State Institutions Increased \$10,500 a Year -The Cost per Capita in Some of the

ALBANY, Feb. 7 .- Fiscal Supervisor of State Charities Harry H. Bender was appointed for the sole purpose of teaching the State's charitable and reformatory managers to be economical. This is the only reason that has ever been given by Gov. Odell for the existence of the Fiscal Supervisor as a State officer at a salary of \$6,000 a year, with \$1,500 allowed annually in lieu of "expenses." Gov. Odell said the State institutions were spending too much money and he wanted a first class "business" man to teach them the virtues of economy. So he got Bender. Not that Bender had any experience along charity lines, or, so far as his townsmen knew, along business lines either, unless the collection of campaign funds for the Albany city and county Republican committees can be so called. As he has testified, Bender had lost \$5,000 in "Old Lunnon' Street," in New York city, and had devoted much spare time to playing the races, but these experiences were not of a nature to prove of service in controlling

the finances of the State charities. An examination of the State reports for the past few years shows clearly that whatever else the Fiscal Supervisor may have done, he has not made all the institutions under his charge economical. As a matter of fact, some of the larger of them spent much more per capita than they did before the Fiscal Supervisor was appointed. The following are some of the figures:

Most of the institutions which show a reduction in per capita cost have largely increased the number of their inmates, which has the tendency to increase the per capita. Some of those named above have, however, actually increased their census as well as their per capita. This shows very clearly that either the Governor was awrong when he said that the charitable institutions were extravagant or that Fiscal Supervisor Bender has failed to accomplish the purpose for which he was appointed. Most of the institutions which show a pointed.
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The truth is Bender is a failure as State Fiscal Supervisor, because he never had any experience in life that fitted him for the responsible position to which Gov. Odell appointed him. Better results were attained at much less expense before Bender had anything to do with the charitable institutions. The work now carried on by the State Fiscal Supervisor formerly was done by the bureau of charitable institutions connected with the State Compwas done by the bureau of chartener institutions connected with the State Comptroller's office. The head of this bureau, Major George W. Hobbs, received a salary of \$2,000 and supervised all of the work, the same as Bender pretends to be doing

His reputation as a business men in Albany and vicinity stands very much higher than that of Bender. Bender receives \$7,500, and he has retained Mr. Hobbs, who does the major part of the work in his department. Bender receives a larger salary than any of the elective State officers except the Governor, and in addition is except the Governor, and in addition is allowed a private secretary at a salary of \$3,000. In these two items alone the State \$3,000. In these two items alone the State is paying \$10,500 a year more than when the work was done in the office of the State Comptroller, and the general results are not so good. That this is "economy" with a vengeance no true friend of the "business Governor" would think of disputing.

The following figures secured in the State Comptroller's office show how much it cost to supervise the purphase of supplies

it cost to supervise the purchase of supplies for State charitable institutions, when it was done by the bureau in the State Comptroller's office, and how much this work now costs under Mr. Bender: COMPTROLLER'S CHARITABLE BUREAU

COMPTROLLER'S CHARITABLE SOLUTION
Chief clerk, George W. Hobbs
Estimate clerk, William B. Wenuple.
Assistant estimate clerk, Charles I. Van Liew.
Voucher clerk, James Porsyth
Bookkeeper, Edwin A. Doty
Expert accountant, John F. Keily
Index clerk, Mary K. Cox.
Building inspector, John O. Graham
Confidential Inspector, John W. Ennis

..\$14,300 FISCAL SUPERVISOR OF STATE CHARITIES. Supervisor, H. H. Bender.
Secretary, H. F. Prescott.
Chief cierk, G. W. Hobbs.
Estimate cierk, W. B. Wemple.
Assistant estimate cierk, C. I. Van Liew.
Voucher cierk, James A. Forsyth.
Bookkeeper, E. A. Doty.
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Stenographer, J. F. O'Marah.
Stenographer, C. A. Christie.
Page, E. C. Eaton.

\$24,720 At the present time three different sets of State officers are purchasing the same kind of food and supplies for the State of State officers are purchasing the same kind of food and supplies for the State institutions, each acting without any reference to the other. There is not the slightest cooperation between them for the benefit of the State. The Lunacy Commission makes the purchases for the insane hospitals, the superintendent of prisons and the wardens for the State prisons, including the quack reformatory at Napanoch under the charge of that distinguished penologist "Uncle Jake" Snell, while Fiscal Supervisor Bender buys for the State charitable and reformatory institutions.

The records of the State Commission in Lunacy show that the purchasing supplies for the State insane hospitals much cheaper than is Fiscal Supervisor Bender, and no better argument than that could be advanced in favor of the suggestion to have one purchasing agent for all of the thirty-seven State institutions, including those devoted to the charities and the insane, the prisons and the reformatories.

CAUGHT ROBBING THE MAIL. Special Delivery Messenger in Ithaca Arrested With the Goods on Him.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 7.-Because he got into fast company and spent more money than he earned, Frederick Woodruff, a special delivery messenger of the Ithaca post office, will go to prison for robbing the mails. For a long time citizens have been missing letters, some of which contained money. Complaint after complaint was made to Postmaster Enz, but the thieving continued. At length suspicion fell on Woodruff, who is about 20 years old. From a concealed place Assistant Postmaster Tompkins yesterday saw him open a letter which he supposed contained money. He seized the young man and marched him to the police station. He was released on

Young Woodruff received a small salary but has been flashing among his friends rolls of bills containing as high as \$100.

\$175.000 FROM ELLIS ESTATE.

Mrs. Anderson, It Is Said, Gets That Sun to Settle Her New Claims.

There was a report last night that the trustees of the estate of the late J. Elmer Ellis, known as Bud Ellis, had paid to his widow, now Mrs. C. E. Anderson, \$175,-000 in final settlement of her interest. Mr. Ellis was a member of the family of locomotive builders of Schenectady, and when he died, three years ago, his widow received \$100,000 for his share in the locomotive

She afterward married C. E. Anderson, She afterward married C. E. Anderson, a real estate dealer, who, according to the report, discovered while examining her papers that she was entitled to a much larger sum. He then made a demand upon the trustees for a reaccounting and threatened to bring suit, with the result that on Saturday Mrs. Anderson got \$175,000.



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BARBER COMMISSION'S GRAFT.

SPENT ALL THEIR MONEY, BUT

HAD A GOOD TIME.

Say They Will Have to Go Out of Business Unless the Legislature Provides More Funds—They Propose That Each Barber Pay an Amual License of \$1. ALBANY, Feb. 7 .- The State Barber

Examining Commission is now confronted with a serious condition. Unless the Legislature provides means the graft is at an end. They want to compel the tonsorial artists to pay a yearly license of \$1. If such a law can be enacted then the commission can hope to continue its graft for years to come. The commission has spent all its money, ostensibly for the good of the trade, but some have an idea, after looking over the figures in the State Comptroller's office, that they expended the money for the good of themselves.

The State Barber Commission is composed of George E. Reedy of Elmira, who is the president; George W. Adelman of Albany, secretary; Louis Housweller of Albany, treasurer, and Jacob Kressel of New York, who is simply a commissioner. They have thrived on the fat pickings that have come as a result of the graft measure approved by Gov. Odell and which went into force last June. The barbers have contributed, not willingly, to their support and to permit them to enjoy the good things of the land. Mr. Housweller's term expires this year, and he says that unless there is more money provided for the commission he doesn't care to serve, but will go back to his barber chair.

But, strange to relate, barbers don't go into ecstasies over this plan to pay a yearly tax. The barbers of Syracuse and Rochester have loudly protested, and the efforts to have such a proposition voted upon favorably by the Albany union have met with failure so far. And therefore the commission says it will have to go out of business. But if they are obliged to go back to shampooing, hair trimming and shaving they will have had the satisfaction of knowing that for several months they had a glorious time of it. They used the money lavishly while it lasted.

From June 8 to Dec. 1, 1903, the commission had received \$22,109. Up to Dec. 1, when they made the report to the State Comptroller, they had disbursed \$14,446. But the commissioners have continued serving since then, and as they say they have no more money, it is fair to presume that the \$8,000 not accounted for went to continue the elevation of the barbers of the State.

But the commissioners had a good time. But the commissioners had a good time. Reports that reached Albany of their doings say they enjoyed shore dinners at Glen Island when they went to New York city; picnics at Syracuse and festivals at Buffalo, so that the money was kept pretty well in circulation. From July 1 to Dec. 1 the president drew out of the funds, no mention being made for what purpose, \$1,502; Secretary Adelman \$1,139 and Treasurer Housweller \$1,132. They began to draw out money as soon as it came in. Commismoney as soon as it came in. Commissioner Kressel did not get in on the graft until September, but from that time up to until September, but from that time up to Dec. 1 he managed to get as his share \$336. The commission made as its confidential clerk J. H. Remmey, who posed in Albany during the sessions of the Legislature as a lobbyist for the Brotherhood of Trainmen. Mr. Remmey was allowed \$603 as his share of the graft. Apparently his salary was a fluctuating one, as were the others, and the more money that came



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in the more they got for themselves. Then there is an item in the report which shows that \$97 was expended for labor. This possibly may be the victim who sat in the chair and had the applicants for certificates go over his face.

There is an item of \$750 for attorney's fees, paid to the law firm of Finch & Coleman of New York city. The senior member of that firm is Assemblyman Edward R. Finch of the Fifth New York Assembly district. Now no one would suspect Mr. Finch of having selfish motives in legislative matters, but the fact is that he sponsored in the lower house the bill that became a law. And of course, it was proper that the barbers should show their appreciation of what he had done for them and the people when they had need of an attorney.

torney.

And the celebrated printing ring of Al-bany, in which William Barnes, chair-man of the executive committee of the man of the executive committee of the Republican State committee, has more than a passive interest, gets its share. C. A. Quayle of Albany gets \$3,021, presumably for printing those certificates without which no barber can shave; J. B. Lyon, the State printer, also in the ring, managed to draw out \$349, and Harry H. Bender, Gov. Odell's State Fiscal Supervisor of Charities, gets \$30 a month for renting a of Charities, gets \$30 a month for renting a suite of offices to the commission in his

suite of offices to the commission, in his building.

The commission, of course, had to have nicely furnished quarters and spent \$412 for that purpose up to Dec. 1. The feature of the offices is the door, for the commission spent \$70 to paint the door and sign.

The bill last year was put through the Legislature through the influence of State Committeeman Barnes, and became a law by reason of Mr. Barnes prevailing upon Gov. Odell to sign it after he had announced that he would not do so. It was then and since understood that the State Barbers' Examining Commission was created solely. to provide soft and profitable places for Mr. Barnes's political workers, both Messrs. Adelman and Housweller being identified with the Albany Republican machine.

In view of the way the commission has spent its money it can be seen that there is much need of the passage of the amended law permitting them to levy a tax upon the barbers of the State of New York so that they can continue—to spend more money.

they can continue—to spend more money. And the commission says that as long as the barbers have to pay for it no one should object. And, of course, no one will, as long as the barbers don't object.

Lake Michigan Ice Pedestrian Safe. Muskegon, Mich., Feb. 7 .- After being orty hours a prisoner on an ice floe in Lake Michigan, fiften miles off Muskegon harbor, A. E. Allen was enabled to reach shore yesterday. He is none the worse for his experience, and says that if the thaw and rain had not set in he would have accomplished his plan of walking across the lake to Milwaukee.

The Manamaker Store.

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Probably one of the greatest merchandising accomplishments in the way of Annual Sales is this fine presentation of American and Swiss Watches, at twenty to forty per cent. below their

The Elgin and Waltham factories always have orders away ahead of their output, for movements; and their movements are today commanding a premium on prices to the trade, instead of the customary discounts. Yet by far the larger majority of the watches in this February offering contain either Waltham or Elgin movements, of the very best and newest

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14-kt. gold, open-face, 12 size, Waltham or Elgin 7-jewel movements, \$20, \$25.50, \$30.

14-kt. gold, open-face, 12 size, Waltham or Elgin 15-jewel movements, \$20, \$32.50, \$35.53.50.

14-kt. gold, open-face, 12 size, Waltham or Elgin 15-jewel movements, \$32.50, \$35.53.50.

14-kt. gold, hunting case, 12 size, Waltham or Elgin 7-jewel movements, \$13.75, \$11.50, \$15.50.

25-year Gold-filled Watches, 12 size, open-face, 15-jewel, Waltham or Elgin movements, \$17.50, \$18.50.

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25-year Gold-filled Watches, 12 size, hunting case, 15-jewel, Waltham or Elgin movements, \$16.25, \$18, \$19.25.

20-year Gold-filled Watches, 12 size, hunting case, 15-jewel, Waltham or Elgin movements, \$10, \$12.25 and \$13.50; same, hunting case, \$10.50, \$12 and \$14.50.

25-year Gold-filled Watches, 18 size, hunting case, 12 size, open-face, 7-jewel, Waltham or Elgin movements, \$10, \$12.25 and \$13.50; same, hunting case, \$10.50, \$12 and \$14.50.

25-year Gold-filled Watches, 18 size, hunting case, 7-jewel, Elgin movements, \$10, \$12.25 and \$13.50; same, hunting case, 7-jewel, Elgin movements, \$16.75; same, open-face, \$14.50, \$15.50.

26-year Gold-filled Watches, 12 size, hunting case, 7-jewel, Waltham or Elgin movements, \$10, \$12.25 and \$13.50; same, hunting case, \$10.50, \$12 and \$14.50.

25-year Gold-filled Watches, 18 size, hunting case, 7-jewel, Elgin movements, \$10, \$12.25 and \$13.50; same, hunting case, 7-jewel, Elgin movements, \$16.75; same, open-face, \$11.50.

Motormen's Gold-filled Watches, 18 size, hunting case, 7-jewel, Elgin movements, \$14.75, \$18.25, \$20, \$25, \$29.50, \$42.75.

Women's Gold-filled Watches, 18 size, hunting case, 7-jewel, Elgin movements, \$16.75; same, open-face, \$11.50.

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case, 7-jewel, Elgin movements, \$14
20-year Gold-filled Watches; openface, 7-jewel, Elgin movements, \$12.
20-year Gold-filled Watches; openface, 7-jewel, Elgin movements, \$12.
20-year Gold-filled Watches; hunting case, 11-jewel, Waltham or Elgin movements, ing case, 11-jewel, U. S. movements, \$10.

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Silver, open-face, Elgin 7-jewel movements, \$9.

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ments, \$8.75, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$4.75, \$7. Porcelain Clocks, \$3.50, \$5, \$6. Mantel-chime Clocks, mahogany case Anniversary Clocks, \$12.

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Millard has been orderly at the main midshipmen's quarters, and it is there, it is surmised, that the theft was committed. The check was the property of Midshipman J. E. Otterson, who graduated on Monday, but has not yet left the academy. It repre-



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sented his final pay on leaving the academy and had been left in an envelope in his room. When arrested Millard did not have the check upon him, but it was found under a door, where he had probably slipped it. He is in double irons.

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